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WITH ARCING SUPPRESSION

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**For: MERIE PLASMA REACTOR WITH OVERHEAD RF ELECTRODE  
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312(b) in the above-identified application in response to the Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee Due dated November 17, 2004. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.312(b), and without withdrawing the application from issue, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.